

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the Matter of:

U.S. National Phase Entry

Under 35 USC § 371 from

the International Application of

Alfred Busch et al.

Int'l Application No. PCT/US00/18468

Filed in the RO/US on 06 July 2000:

Entitled: Process for Producing Particles of Amine Reaction Product

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination and computation of the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please remove the Claim multiple dependencies as follows.

Please amend Claim 3 to depend from Claim 1.

Please amend Claim 4 to depend from Claim 1.

Please amend Claim 5 to depend from Claim 1.

Please amend Claim 6 to depend from Claim 1.

Please amend Claim 7 to depend from Claim 1.

Please amend Claim 8 to depend from Claim 1.

Please amend Claim 9 to depend from Claim 1.

Please amend Claim 10 to depend from Claim 1.

Please amend Claim 11 to depend from Claim 1.

Please amend Claim 13 to depend from Claim 1.

Please amend Claim 15 to depend from Claim 1.

Please amend Claim 16 to depend from Claim 1.

Please amend Claim 20 to depend from Claim 18.

Please cancel Claim 23 without prejudice.

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